REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicants hereby request a complete statement of the rejections, in a new Office Action resetting the time period for response. Specifically, the only claim rejected over art is claim 10. However, claim 10 recites an *additional* component over those recited in claim 1; claim 1 is not rejected over art. Consequently, Applicants cannot understand how the references are being applied against claim 10. Thus, Applicants are at a loss as to how to respond.

Moreover, in the reissued Office Action, the Examiner is requested to correct the indication that foreign language references were not considered, by issuing a fully initialed form 1449 (another copy is attached). The references cited in the 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of 11.28.05 were all properly of record in the parent application. Thus, the references all <u>must</u> be considered herein: see M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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